Thristmas Eve Ht the Grange

By Arthur W. Marchmont

scenned damper in the six. We had then. Let him keep close till thenuniver. Sir casy Lauston, had allowed dark, then he have to graide him, then were prought to be drawn once more into row at dusk. I'll be have to graide him, then were prought to drey, Gorham and I waited in the half and if we don't trick this Proudergest they spread all over the house and

Some join days before a stranger, it
Master identical Lovence had appeared
with the Grangs, and my unche
solutions at the Grangs, and my unche
constitution of the color, At the
end of an hour or so Captain Hillars
constitution in the Grangs, and my unche
constitution than will small him one
came with many applogues for the mi had set off an a injectious visit, from which he had not returned. Now, it here."

something of an cloud had come herlaid set my blood thering and my line of course. I had forgotten the gers printing with decise to punish him bronze horse." And she suffed.

"As a Aware that the product of the status was, in math a hiding guest a

Boned her would tell me nothing

"Go effrey Go effree you but worsen by which true and amagnification and at quick, lad."

In act a fregive regular condition and at protecty head. "Recurse a graining gen to make a first large, and the great large. By a showed to make a first large, and the great large, by a showed to make a first large, and the great large, by a showed to make a first large, and the great large, by a showed to make a first large, and the great large, by a showed to make a first large, and the great large, and the great large, and the great large, and the great large and the g be Awdrey's funity

ery: broseffrey is right. Well mer hips in providing the needed vessel and are

But at this classiness Awdrey beidied and tossed her head again.

"Mistress Pallister, forscotti;" she excitation again in high dialgeon and walked away with her head in the gir.

"If you have her head in the gir. I'd between go and? She broke into my surly words with

"Yest better go and stay away until

your wills are sharpeted enough the guess the riddle of your own adstruct. Mistress Pull ster, Indont?

"Therefore when your Master Love-ince has gone" I reproducingly and came away and for a week had not been to the Grange. Seven assemble days they had been. So you may think how my heart best when I got her thosesage by young Gorman and know that in the time of danger she had turned to me and how willingly I sent my force galloping straight serve country to Lanston that bright has

She was waiting for me in the large domed ball of the Grange, pacing restfessiy up and down by the huge comes trian statue, the statue of old Sir Guy, who fought with the great Edward and won his gold spure at Creek and Pol-tiers and founded the Lauston family. Her face and manner were full of tron-

"I have not forgiven you, Sir Mistrust, though I have sent for you," she said. But her sweet blue eyes were tellibramother tale.

You are in trouble, syspecticart. again if you wall." I said.

You have bearned how to stay

And a harder penance bever grieved. a penitent, Avelney." A sincere poultent should never sue in value it is true," she said dominety.

"Tell me," I answered, and it ca she did tell me I caw in truth she had not my charge Awdrey and young Gerham underjudged it. This Landace was a said I stood in the decorated ball chat-for greater one than I had decord—as they will that mingling of nervousness lie-er than the young protential fineaddress that a rising could be organ of anxiety and each wish ized if he would but show then if is feeling from the others.

and high done muthings. Pronoughest had got wind of the mat serving men dashed in at the front ter in some " is find in got be (rusted) door and with signs of great exciteto do his worst against Linston. A ment and fear excluded: more made suct reheavors, spineful rate of a manufally of preache he all the good avenue. Mistress Awdrey, coming to county of Scrook than Sir Burnon, and the home. They are almost at the he had mover begiven Awdrey for have door." ing relieved like a year ago nor me for having won her rean him and would thinking won her rean him and would thinking to see as whate as the maride welcome a chance to strike at Lanston. | pedestal | 1 the great statue against If it were also known who Lovelneed was and that the Grange had sheltered lifm, the consequences would be no less. than runs. The government had not ferrel.

"I don't know what to do, theoffrey," or the hour place and called to Mandistraction. Theorems we have, as you know, it presumery Carlstman you know, it presumery Carlstman will be you have meaning to and every one will be there. So Europe among them, of course, Master Lovelness is known to be here.

Master Lovelness is known to be here. and if he are not show among the guests suspice to the course of the guests suspice to the guest suspice shall be ruin a

"Because you are not with us in of the soldiers.
"I am sorry to intrude upon an un-

ns she laid her hand in mine.
"I see it," I exciaimed as a thought struck me. "Fit to Shoreham and struck me."

HEN Awdrey sent her young charter a vessel from old Nack Maschly Information, sir, but I have my duty after, Garbon, spuring there, and we'll have her off the coto do," answered the officer. to Hardlings to fetch use iti by dusk temerrow and a lout in Mus-Lor haste to Lauston tirauge, ter's core, down by D. ncher's gally, a man of honor, I am sure. And since I know the cause must be urgent and | ready mainted for Master Lo-clace by | we have many Christians guests on the Insured, winespectures and multicolours of the first Lacabire trouble, and I feared my this afternoon and return secretly after without more a dark, then the here hidden till the more ince were brought

which he had not returned. Now it was concerning this Loxelinee that "No one will come, sweetheart. And if they do have you may the safest hidsomething of a cloud had come being place in all the three king lons.

We watched the soldness form up and
two may sweet A wavey and med had been in this very hall? It is not the and upon the two in close converses that time old Sir Guy has served and of relief as she linked her arm in mine,

Awdrey had but langued at my place of the last. In the tranbles or that the horses are ready and then slip the civil so is the

Awdrey's poor fingues and your wire sweing on lineses and covered a space age not shorp on such to see the real large enough to admit a quark body. on, you notest heeds lest like a blind the cutratest being remembed by the horseman lab the slough of mistrust armor of the knight and the trappings and cry. It is Audrey's fault? Is of the horse, and means had been deeverything you cannot understand to viscol by which air could be admitted through the laints of the armor.

"And were my line to go assumabiling I had no time, but rode off at once Mistress Pailister's flugers, would you on my errand. I had but little defloutly ranging among my own men for the cove, and, lite though it was, I rattled



in laying my plans I had not paid sufficient feed either to all that he knew or to all that he would do. And this I was to discover at the Grange in the afternotice; "So you're forgives. And, oh, book of that fateful Christmas eve. Geoffrey, the trouble is says index let.

It was just dusk, and while wait

It was just dusk, and while waiting self. He find some over at the bulding crists of such a matter will commonly or engine real si escussions, who that a evoke when the actors are all alike full advised that a rising could be organ.

its followers, and now the plans had all inscarried, his presence in England had been discovered, and he had held to Lamour to hade while means could be decised for the crossing again to France. It has the business which had been discovered, and he had been discovered with a binsh and a flash of the eyes. Gorham, buylike, was the more positive for the protest, however, and made me stand with my back of had taken Sir Guy nway, and the my to them while he pointed out the marks hows was come that he had been taid of resemblance, and they were still by the feels to his old enemy, the gout, and had done in thing.

(Bseussing this when we eaught sight and had done in thing. Not was that the worst. Sir Burton: Just at that same moment one of the

Which you recurrenced Carching Gorfrom by t -run I pushed him and the gad the door and whis-

yet fullier is a first for his old line. Take it a fellow newly and go to oblive work and result results selve on most the follows and shut the door beh project to the first bounding him and bond you, said hop, quickly The mogame I duried befoled the Strategy than I of one of the largest same

gway, sweetheart. I gan to talk and laugh together, much in our usual fashlon, when Gorham can do it. Why didn't be Guy come to came back with the officer in command

this."
"True, I am no Jacobite, but when was a Hardingo not with Lanston in an hour of trouble? But I can do it. I will."

I will."

I am sorry to intrude upon an unpleasant errand at such a time, madam," he said to Awdrey, "but unhapping how a first part of trouble? But I can do it. will."
"I knew you would." And she smiled than the young pretender, is here in

soothe and reassure her. Gorham came hurrying in. swer you, captain. I am Sir Guy Lan-ston's nephew, Sir Geoffrey Hardinge,

will find that he left yesterday,"

ligns my uncle in his absence?"

"And will do it like a gentleman and

point of arrival I would beg you to do

searched it from roof to cellur. At the

welcome business and declared that he

had evidently been misfed by wrong in

We watched the soldiers form up and

Without more ado, a number of the

The officer answered survely:

"There's something wrong still, Geoffrey. Sir Burton Prendergast was waiting by Overbury Cross and met the captain there. They had a long at your service, and caring for matters here in my uncle's absence. My cousins are searcely fit to deal with such a lausiness. A Master Richard Lovelace conference and are now coming back here together. Can Sir Burton know was here, but if you will impulse you anything?

"We shall see and must hope he does not," I answered quietly. And soon "My instructions are very precise and after Captain Hilary returned, Sir Bur-

"That may be, but I am not concern-The officer came to the point at once. ed with them. Whence comes your in-He had learned that the prisoner he formation? Who is the spy that musought was still concealed in the house and said he must therefore take fur-"I cannot reveal the source of my ther measures and must remain in the Grange.

I did not like the thing at all, and liked it far less when, at Sir Burton's institution, he said he would remain in the lad, that all giust pass in or out of the house by that way, so that he could see them, and that all the other doors must be locked, with men posted

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"How good that you were here, Good from Laustons where are your from here."

"And what described property situated in Putnam next?" "How good that you were here, Goof-

"As soon as they are well away your | Swi of swi, section 33, township 8, guest and 1 must be off. Garham, see that the larger was not been seen as that the larger was not been seen as the section of t

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